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Everette Dick Graduates From American College

BEISEKER. — Everette W. Dick will be graduated as a doctor of medicine from the School of Medicine of the College of Medical Evangelists, June 11, at Loma Linda, California, near Los Angeles.

A former resident of Beiseker, Alta., he will march with 80 caped and gowned classmates wearing hoods of the traditional green of medical graduates and gold and purple of the college. He was vice-president of his class the junior year.

The graduation ceremony will climax four years of intensive study by Everette Dick. The first two years of his course were theoretical and laboratory study at the Loma Linda division of the college.

The last two years, consisting of experience in examining patients, diagnosing disease, and prescribing treatment, were taken at the Los Angeles County General hospital, second largest county hospital in the U.S., and the White Memorial hospital, which is the College of Medical Evangelists' own teaching hospital on its Los Angeles division campus.

The commencement address by Dr. J. Russell Mitchell of Atlanta, Georgia, will be given in the open-air amphitheatre at Loma Linda, and Dr. George T. Harding, president of the college, will confer the degrees.

The commencement sermon by H. M. S. Richards, radio lecturer, will be delivered June 10 in the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. The services will attract approximately 8,000 people.

Dr. Dick, as he will be called after June 11, prepared for the study of medicine by several years of undergraduate study at Canadian Union College, College Heights, Alta., and La Sierra College at Arlington, California.

During the next 12 months he will complete the requirements for his M.D. degree by taking an internship at the Portland Sanitarium, Portland, Oregon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph L. Dick, live at Beiseker.

Fishing, Angling, or What?

BEISEKER. — On Wednesday, June 7th, Charlie Lohrke, Lou Brosteaux, Bill Tidy, Val Schmaltz and Peter Schmaltz, Sr. and Jr. went on a fishing trip to Eagle lake, 5 miles S.E. of Strathmore. They left Beiseker at 4 p.m., and on account of the roughness of part of the road following the C.P.R. tracks out of Strathmore their arrival was later than anticipated. This fact almost culminated in a large financial transaction as Bill Tidy offered to sell the C.P.R. tracks to Peter Schmaltz so that they would have a better road on which to travel.

The lake was rough and fishing wasn't too good. Charlie Lohrke was right up to par, and with his first strike caught two fish, his first and last! Val and Tidy had the same luck, but Lou, a real fisherman, landed three. Peter Schmaltz, Sr., had no luck so after an hour of steady casting, put a minnow on his hook, anchored his rod with some rocks and went to the car for a bite of lunch. He

returned in about an hour and had a pike on his hook—can he be called an angler? For Pete's information "Angling is fishing with a rod and line," and there are thousands of methods for angling for fish, varying according to the individual's opinion and the locality being fished. It is best before the trip to seek all the information possible, and then a little more from the natives upon arrival at the destination. All this helps to keep up one's spirits and usually results in landing at least a few fish yourself instead of letting the poor fish do everything.

The accepted purpose of fishing is to obtain a supply of food. Now this quotation from a leading dietitian is not for the discouragement of our local Izaak Walton's—Contrary to popular theory, fish contains no more phosphorus than meat and is not a specific "brain food."

Here is a little incident worth recording from this trip; seen only by Lou Brosteaux was a sign in some willows on the edge of the lake: "Don't Fish Here!" He repeated the words, "Don't Fish Here" to Val Schmaltz, and received this answer: "Ask Pete, he's been trying to talk to them for the last hour."

Track Meet Is Well Attended

BEISEKER. — Track meet sponsored by the Beiseker sub-local of the ATA and the Wheatland school division, held at the Beiseker school Thursday, June 8th, was well attended. The following schools took part: Level Land, Berkeley, Beeman, Kathryn, Irricana and Beiseker. The Kathryn school entered pupils in the Boys' F and G classes only. Irricana entered pupils in several high school classes.

The pupils who made the highest number of points in each class were:

Class A boys—Wayne Berreth, Beeman.

Class B boys—Gerald Berreth, Beeman.

Class C boys—Gerald Kindopp, Level Land.

Class D boys—Ronnie Vorreth, Berkeley.

Class E boys—Donald Schmaltz, Beiseker.

Class F boys—James Hagel, Beiseker; Berwyn Wise, Irricana, tied.

Class G boys—Bill Fennessey, Kathryn.

Class A girls—Edna Schwanzenberger, Beiseker.

Class B girls—Rose Marie Meidinger, Beiseker.

Class C girls—Bernice Schmaltz, Beiseker.

Class D girls—Rosalie Hagel, Beiseker.

Class E girls—Catherine Schmaltz, Beiseker.

Class F girls—Louise Schmaltz, Beiseker.

Class G girls—Vera Schmaltz, Beiseker.

The grades VII-VIII of the Beiseker school ran a booth during the day, and are donating the proceeds to the Junior Red Cross. The sum of \$8.55 was realized.

One Good Reason Why Tourists Come to Alberta



One of the reasons why northern Alberta attracts thousands of tourists each year is explained in such scenes as this of Maligne Lake in Jasper National Park. Not long ago it took a combined pack-horse

and boat trip to see the beauty of the lake, but last year a road was completed linking it with the rest of the Jasper highway system. Speckled trout are the sole inhabitants of the waters.

Mr., Mrs. Selzler Honored On 25th Wedding Anniversary

BEISEKER. — A surprise celebration on the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Selzler was held at their home on the evening of June 9th by a large number of their friends. As the guests arrived they came prepared for a mock wedding ceremony which was the highlight of the evening's entertainment.

The bride, Adam Velker, was dressed in a white flannelette nightgown with a flounce of white crepe paper and ruffles of matching material on the cuffs. His (her) veil was of old curtain material bedecked with a wreath of dandelions which was in striking contrast to his (her) beautiful mouse-colored wig which was done up in a bun. The bride's bouquet (locally grown), consisted of large stalks of rhubarb and horseradish with a generous spray of stinkweed. His (her) make-up was Beau-bait in vermilion.

The groom, Darce Olsen, was bedecked in a swallow-tailed coat of shiny black serge, red vest, sports shirt and Jake Kelms' trousers. His shaggy black wig was well unkempt and a good match for his straggly black moustache. He wore a lonesome dandelion in his button-hole.

The bridesmaids, Harry Simmonds and Lou Brosteaux, wore gaudily upholstered in nightgowns of pink and lime green with flounce, cuff, and neck ruffles of crepe paper to match. Their large straw garden hats covering their hemp wigs were trimmed to correspond with the general theme of their ensemble. Their bright red make-up contrasted and was somewhat subdued by their bouquets of buffalo beans, carrot tops and slough grass.

The groomsmen were Mrs. Mary Simmonds and Mrs. Lou Brosteaux. Mary wore a royal blue bandsman's jacket with brown trousers and Bea a brown coat and checkered pants. Both had white shirts and black bow ties. Their black moustaches were well waxed and Bea's helped show off her dark horn-rimmed spectacles.

The bridesmaids carried the wedding ring which was a large brass bull-ring on a Simmons "Ostermoor" pillow of finest quality, so

large and soft that the ring almost sank out of sight. The pillow was filled with the best downy goose feathers, pre-washed and thoroughly sterilized.

The parson, Peter Ternes, dressed in tails and plus fours with a high cardboard collar, and rag-mop wig wore a cocked Lord Nelson hat with black ribbon streamers. He read the wedding vows from McLean's magazine as the groom clumsily put the bull ring on the bride's thumb. The bride was given in marriage by Oswald Ternes. The wedding march was played by Matt Ravinsky.

During the luncheon, which was prepared by the guests, Mrs. Harry Simmonds presented Mr. and Mrs. Jack Selzler with a chest of Rogers' 1947 silverware for eight in the remembrance pattern.

The guests invited were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Selzler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selzler, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schleppe, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeifer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Verheest, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Verheest, Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brosteaux.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Darce Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Florine Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Velker, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Silber-nagel, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schmaltz, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Franke Plante, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reding, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwengler, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haase, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wald, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hagel, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Cook, Mr. Matt Ravinsky and Mrs. Anne Gnaam.

Weed Spraying Season Opens

BEISEKER. — The time has now come to think about weed spraying or even to get busy with the job itself. With annuals such as mustard and stinkweed the earlier they are sprayed the better—the more effective the kill and the lower the cost provided conditions for spraying are favorable—growth should be active, there should be good germination of the weed seeds present in the ground and the crop in which they are growing should have reached a stage when it will not be damaged by spraying (not less than 5-6" in height).

To spray or not to spray is a question prominent in the minds of many with the idea too often prevailing that one "cannot afford to spray" because of a poor crop prospect because of drought conditions. The fallacy of this was evidenced by the experience of many a year ago. If your fields are infested with mustard, or stinkweed, you just "cannot afford not to spray." Sprayed crop a year ago gave increased yields far exceeding the cost of the spray and its application—removed weed competition for what moisture was available, left a crop nicer to handle with straw more acceptable to livestock, cut dockage to a minimum, and prevented pollution of the land with weed seeds that it would take many costly operations of summerfallow to offset, costly in more ways than one, not the least the overworking of land leading to more soil drifting.

We have yet to learn of any crop proven damaged by spraying or dusting in this district last year though many crops were treated at a stage of growth generally conceded dangerous and not recommended unless in extreme circumstances—that is "from coming into the shotblade till after flowering." It is usually not wise to treat during that period. Its presence unchecked is a sign of poor farming visible for all to see. It will pay you to clean it up.

If you have any questions or problems in regard to spraying or dusting we shall be glad to give any assistance possible.

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Master Farm Family Program

Again as in 1949 the Department of Agriculture is sponsoring the Master Farm Family Award Program. The objectives of this program are as follows: To honor farm families who have achieved notable success in farming, homemaking and citizenship. To provide practical demonstration of farm and family progress and approved practices that bring success. To draw attention to the advantages of farming as a vocation and to the wholesomeness and dignity of rural life. To set before the rising generation the higher ideals of agriculture and the opportunities in rural citizenship.

In order to be eligible for nomination farm families must meet the following requirements: The family must be Canadian citizens. The head of the family must have spent 20 consecutive years or more in actual operation of a farm. (In the case of veterans, absence on military service will be accepted in lieu). The head of the family must be the owner-operator or lease operator of the farm.

Attractive awards are available to farm families receiving the highest scores.

Further information, nomination forms and score cards are available to farm families who are interest in this program. This information may be secured from district agriculturists.

Alberta Pioneers of 1950

Alberta has been the home of Europeans for about 200 years, and already its history is rich in the lore of the pioneers. Early traders who settled on the banks of the Saskatchewan at Edmonton, the first missionaries who established at St. Albert, did so even when the oldest settled districts of Eastern Canada were new and undeveloped.

But the pioneer spirit in Alberta has not died out, it continues as a living, pulsating influence. Oil seekers in the uncharted areas north of the Athabasca, veterans in the Wainwright district north of Peace River, bulldozers pushing aside the forest at Mayerthorpe, Barrhead and Lac la Biche.

Realization of the wild frontiers still to be pushed back, relentlessly, in our rich province, holds great promise for the future of every Albertan, his children and grandchildren.

Is it too much to expect this growing province to boast a million population in 1960? Will Edmonton have half a million citizens by 1970?

Alberta's Biggest Oil Fortune

From Montreal Standard

The man who has drilled more dry holes than anyone else in Alberta looked around the crowded salon of Calgary's friendly Palliser Hotel where 242 members and guests of the Western Canadian Petroleum Association were celebrating its first anniversary. "Three years ago," he mused, "the members could have met around a table, yet it's my guess that there's \$100,000,000 in personal wealth represented here tonight."

The estimate was promptly pooh-poohed. (The income tax collector is not a popular figure in Canada's oil lands). Yet, even halved, the sum is still sufficiently sizable to give an indication of the extent of the oil boom.

Someone pointed out that Eric Harvie was not present. "If he were," said the wealth guesser, "you could add on another \$50,000,000 at least."

This is no time to question his estimate. The story of Eric Harvie is not representative of the men who put their faith in oil, took

chances, made and lost small fortunes or grew lean in depression days before cashing in on the bonanza, but it is easily one of the most fascinating.

Harvie, now a man in his middle fifties, was a well-established Calgary lawyer who had married into the wealthy Southam publishing family. Among his clients was an English firm, Western Leaseholds, which 20 years ago bought up the mineral rights of 500,000 acres of freehold land checker-boarded across northern and central Alberta. The idea was to develop coal deposits but after a while the company became dormant. In lieu of legal fees, said to amount to around \$48,000, Harvie took over the rights.

He had hopes of being able to dispose of them, but because of the scattered nature of the property there were few takers. Later, of course, this weakness was to prove to be its strength.

Eventually he made a deal with the Shell Oil Co., whose geologists had an early hunch about Alberta oil, whereby they took an option on some of the land. Seismograph tests were encouraging, but the war had increased Shells world-wide commitments. Six days before Imperial Oil spudded in (started drilling) what was to be Leduc No. 1, Shell pulled out—a decision which still causes Shell men to pull their hair in exasperation when they think of it. Although it was not immediately apparent, Harvie's luck was still holding. Had Shell gone ahead and succeeded, his royalties would have been slight.

Harvie is said to have disposed of some of his Redwater interests for a cool \$10,000,000 in cash and to have a 12½ per cent royalty on oil produced by Imperial on property obtained from Western Leaseholds.

Unlike most oil men who will talk the hind leg off a derrick, Eris Harvie is reticent and retiring, and although enjoying the respect that almost inevitably goes with considerable wealth, is not considered as belonging to the select group who were born with petroleum in their veins. Success is no criterion. Two of the best loved are Tom Brook and Basil Jones, who haven't brought a well in yet. When they do it will be a popular win. They are always in there trying and, as Art Mewburn, one of the successful old-timers says: "If you sit in a poker game long enough, you're bound to win."

Scriptural Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

The theme of redemption is one that the angels desire to look into; it will be the science and the song of the redeemed throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity. Is it not worthy of careful thought and study now? The infinite mercy and love of Jesus, the sacrifice made in our behalf, call for the most serious and solemn reflection. We should dwell upon the character of our dear Redeemer and Intercessor. We should meditate upon the mission of Him who came to save His people from their sins. As we thus contemplate heavenly themes, our faith and love will grow stronger, and our prayers will be more and more acceptable to God, because they will be more and more mixed with faith and love. They will be intelligent and fervent. There will be more constant confidence in Jesus, and a daily, living experience in His power to have to the uttermost all that come unto God by Him.

Smiles

ASK MRS. DENNETT

The teacher was talking about the dolphin and its habits.

"And children, she said, impressively, "just think! A single dolphin will have 2,000 baby dolphins!"

"Goodness!" exclaimed the little girl at the foot of the class, "and how many do the married ones have?"

THE PERFECT METHOD

Jim — Alice might marry you if you propose to her correctly.

Fred — How had I better do it?

Jim — Sit on the edge of the Grand Canyon, get her to sit on your knee and tell her you'll push her off if she doesn't say "yes".

THAT MAKES IT QUITE CLEAR

Many of us are slow on posting up on Einstein's new theory because we haven't yet got a clear idea of his first one.

A western professor can help us in this respect.

"When a man holds a pretty girl on his lap for an hour it seems like a minute. But when he sits on a hot stove a minute it seems to him like an hour. That's relativity."

Scott's Scrap Book



Standing at the Crossroads

By JOSEPH C. HARSCH

In The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON.—The time has really come for Americans to put up or shut up.

Ever since the end of the war we have been talking a coalition of the free world which would stand up against Russia.

We have made major contributions toward the building of that coalition—the Marshall Plan, Atlantic Pact, and all the rest. We have nothing to be ashamed of.

But not until now have we really, seriously, been faced with the question whether we ourselves are ready to join it and support it all the way.

We were not faced with that question because until now there always was some other country or condition standing in the way of fulfillment. So we were in favor of something which was not obtainable.

It's easy to be in favor of something which can't be had.

But it's different now. The London conference made the difference. It wasn't that the conference itself did anything big or spectacular. Technically, it only set up an Atlantic Pact council of deputy foreign ministers to manage co-operation among the signatories of the Atlantic Pact (which just improved on an organizational structure which already existed) and issued a lot of good resolutions.

The French, in one of the really

great reversals of policy of all time, have decided to bury the old feud with Germany and enter into a real economic partnership with their traditional enemy. This is the opposite of what France did after 1914. It is what we have condemned the French for five years for not doing. It is a move which could be the foundation of a real revival of the economic and political might of western Europe. It probably is the biggest act of French political initiative since before 1914.

Less spectacular, but perhaps equally important, is the British discovery that an inter-European payments scheme can be worked out. The European "integration" which Paul G. Hoffman of ECA has been preaching suddenly is lifted from the will-o'-the-wisp level to the level of attainable reality. Here is potential power—economic, political and military.

A French-German, plus British, plus Canadian and American, coalition would be the biggest, strongest coalition ever forged in history. It would make the West so strong that only sheer madness in the Kremlin ever would induce the Russians to challenge it with force. What is more, it can be had. There it is—an attainable condition!

Now it's up to us to decide whether we really want it.

If we really want to settle the cold war without a shooting war, here is the way of doing it.

Letters to the Editor

FINDS 'EM LACKING

Dear Sir—I am agreeably surprised to see such a good little paper as you publish for Hardisty. It is well edited and well printed. These towns along the Pipeline are fortunate to have your papers as only two have their own printing plants and the others wouldn't have their own papers if you weren't printing them. I wish these Canadian girls were half as good as your paper. I was in Europe during the war and only wish I had married one of those European girls. Canadian females are 100 per cent barflies and will take a man for every cent he has. European girls give a man what he needs most—a real wife, to be proud of. In case I haven't made myself clear, you Alberta girls are just plain no good.

Hardisty

VETERAN

FLYING SAUCERS

Dear Sir—E. T. Peterson sug-

gests we manufacture cups to go with the flying saucers! Quite an idea, seeing as how we have the saucers—and now the drip!

Jasper Place MRS. V. J. TRUPP

PENSION DOUBT

Dear Sir—Our great French-Canadian Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent has shown his deep regard for all Canadians among those who have lost their homes through flood and no fault of their own. I agree with the ministers that more pensions can only come from more taxes. This will be a rude jolt to some who think all they have to do is ride along with any pressure movement to get that "pie in the sky." Our grandfathers didn't worry too much about security, they wanted freedom and the right to work out their own security. That kind of spirit is what made our country great. Let's keep it great.

Morinville

CANADIEN

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending June 17, 1950

SHAME OF ALBERTA

Riots Rock Fort Prison After Decades of Misrule

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here is the story that no Alberta newspaper has ever dared reveal. It is the shocking, unbelievable story of Fort Saskatchewan jail, of the man who rules it with an iron hand, told with brutal truthfulness, with no punches pulled. Nothing has been exaggerated. Countless persons were interviewed, and weeks were spent by this newspaper in investigating this shame of Alberta—Fort Saskatchewan. Here, for the first time, the facts are bared, for all to see.

PART ONE

Rising from the banks of the North Saskatchewan river, 20 miles northeast of Edmonton, are a collection of gaunt, concrete buildings maintained in solitude by locked doors and barred windows.

On a dank day, the fog rises incessantly off the river, casting a pall of gloom over the institution. It is a gloom that well belongs there.

Sealed off from the outside world in virtual seclusion, this is a kingdom of 400-odd men and women, ruled over by a hardened jailer who growls from the bottom of his chest, and bellows out commands to subjects and visitors alike in a harsh and staccato voice.

John D. McLean, warden of Fort Saskatchewan jail, paced the floor of his office, turned and pounded his desk with his fist.

"If it's war they want, it's war they'll get!"

"Send for the Mounties," he screamed.

Refuses to Listen

This was the prelude to a riot that at last burst the dams of hate building up under McLean's administration at Fort Saskatchewan. Next morning, 300 determined men demanded a hearing from McLean. They struck in the mess room of the institution and refused to leave until he would hear their grievances.

He refused to do so.

Masked Mounted Police rushed into the cavernous hall. The dull thud of exploding tear gas bombs resounded throughout the building, and soon a swirling mass of helpless men charged to and fro in chaos throughout the enclosed walls.

McLean had won again. The reign of terror continued unchecked.

J. D. McLean has been running Fort Saskatchewan in this manner for decades.

He joined the staff of the jail in 1915, after leaving a job as a laborer on a railway construction project.

No Reform

Made warden in 1924, this man has been administering a filthy and rotten hell-hole with little apparent

regard to the welfare of those who come under him, or their relatives whose fate is tied up with his subjects, or of even the most casual reformative methods which are supposed to constitute the policy of the jail.

His reign has not gone entirely free of suspicion, however. Investigated in 1940, he was suspended from his post, along with a senior matron of the women's jail, Julia Jackson.

Yet no reasons were ever given to the public for his dismissal, and a month later he was reinstated in his position.

This has always been the way things have been done at Fort Saskatchewan. "No reasons, no comment, nothing to say; not in the public's interest to know," and so on.

Once before, in 1934, the top blew off this simmering cauldron of shame, when a mass meeting at an Edmonton hall was addressed by four ex-prisoners, who exposed the Fort for what it is—a criminal factory.

It is the most elaborate, most efficient, and most degrading factory in the land. It turns out hardened criminals at a time when Alberta is suffering from the most severe crime wave it has ever experienced.

Crime Wave

As long as the public remains

blind to these reported conditions, your home will never be safe from burglars, nor your wife and daughters from rapists, nor your business and person from armed bandits.

The jails of the province, at a cost of \$300,000 a year, are in business to manufacture criminals.

A short while back, J. D. McLean told an inquisitive newspaperman that "there's good in everybody, and if they are treated right they don't make trouble." McLean apparently doesn't live by this philosophy, because there's plenty of trouble at Fort Saskatchewan, even if it doesn't get into the daily papers.

Who's Responsible?

Cause of troubles is rotten food, filthy living conditions, low mental grade of guards, and complete lack of educational or reformative facilities. This is despite the fact that the booklet 'Rules and Regulations of Alberta Jails,' asserts that the prime purpose of Fort Saskatchewan is to reform inmates.

Which is the best policy for a prison to follow: To degrade men under abysmal conditions and turn them into hating, spiteful criminals, or to introduce proven methods of reform that can make such people into self-respecting, worthy members of society?

Here is how Fort Saskatchewan operates:

Example:

Callous Brutality

Rotten meat fed to inmates. In mass the prisoners become so ill they cannot perform their menial tasks, can only lie sick on straw cots, suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

Example:

A seventeen year old boy freezes a foot while working in insuffi-



WARDEN McLEAN

cient clothing in sub-zero weather. No medical attention for three days.

Example:

A sixteen year old boy is caught conversing with another prisoner through his cell window. He is thrown into the 'black hole'—an unlighted dungeon underneath the prison—and kept there on bread and water for three days.

Example:

A woman, whose husband is serving a year, cannot get in to see him. No reason given. Only by the intervention of a doctor was she allowed to interview him, and then only once during his term.

Example:

Perversion Unlimited

Homosexuals running rampant. Perverts cloistered with juvenile boys in dormitories. Two perverts caught in an indecent act. One returned to the cell block while the other is left free to molest others. Yet McLean proudly says his place is one of the finest prisons in the land, one that drew praise from the Royal Commission. But what did the Commission have to

say regarding the whipping lash it found at Fort Saskatchewan?

See next week's issue for the amazing, shocking answer to this question. Read transcripts of signed statements on file at the office of this paper. Read the daring, spectacular expose of an imprisoned war veteran. Read what a mother has to say. And find out about the John Howard Society—and how they spent the large sums of money donated to their organization last year.

(To Be Continued)

Demand For Oil

Total demand for all petroleum products in the United States hit its highest point in history during December, 1949, according to the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Primary distributors shipped out an average of 6,948,000 barrels per day, including exports. The highest previous month was December, 1947 when demand averaged 6,673,000 barrels daily.

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An early morning visit to

four feet in diameter. These same twelve inches across and leaves lakes provide a home for the friendly manatees or soacows who look like hippotami without lots. A whistle from the visitor will bring them to the water's edge to be fed a handful of grass.

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If you are looking for the exotic flowers and luxuriant plants of the tropics you will find them in Georgetown's famous Botanic Gardens. Here, within 160 acres more than 200 varieties of tropic horticulture are grown producing a riot of color and fragrance of tropic enchantment. An interesting specimen of tropical flower is the renowned Regina lily which blooms in the artificial lakes throughout the gardens. This lily has blossoms

eight hour, round trip, from Georgetown, he may penetrate into the depth of the jungle. The route is along the east bank of the Demerara river and thence by launch up the same river to Kamuni creek up which the launch proceeds for an additional five miles.

Following lunch aboard the launch, the tourist may disembark for a tour through the jungle whose sights include fruit trees, wild flowers, monkeys, parrots and the occasional alligator.

No visitor to British Guiana should miss the natural marvel of Kaieteur falls. Situated in the depths of the interior, this gigantic cataract is five times higher than

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Little Known Prophet Was of Royal Birth

Zephaniah is one of the minor prophets about whom little is actually known. The prophecy, in the first chapter and first verse, states that the prophet was the great-great-grandson of Hezekiah and this seems to indicate that he was of royal birth.

He shows, in various ways, that he knows the ways of the royal family and the court, for he condemns them for imitating foreign manners and behavior and dress.

Zephaniah spoke at a time when wise and courageous leadership was needed in Judah. The people had become careless in their religious duties and many of them had taken up the practices of idol worship. More serious was the fact that many of the people were forsaking the ways of God altogether. The prophet saw all this and determined to lead his people to an understanding of what their sons meant.

The prophet condemned the leaders of worship for mixing the worship of Jehovah with that of Baal. To Zephaniah this was as bad or worse than turning away from God. Many of the people had become cynical, claiming that God would do nothing even if they were doing wrong. This was their excuse for entering into all kinds of evil practices.

Zephaniah denounced the wrongs which he saw, from the rulers who were aping the styles and social practices of foreign nations to the coldly indifferent who did not care what they did. It took real courage for him, a descendant of the royal family himself, to tell the members of the king's household of their sins. It always takes courage to tell people about their wrongs, but it is one of the duties of God's people to help their fellow men to a better, more godly life.

As the "chosen people of God," the people of Israel had been the recipients of special favors from God. Now they seemed to forget their precious heritage in the promises made to Abraham, Jacob, Moses and others of their great men. Zephaniah felt that this was worse than the invasion of enemies. It means a loss of their character as a righteous people and, as a consequence, he felt sure they would be terribly punished. He pictured a day of judgment which was terrible to contemplate and urged the people to repent and turn back to their old ways of pure worship, in the hope that Israel might be saved from destruction.

A careful reading of the prophecy of Zephaniah, with his re-

counting of the conditions of the times and the manners of the people, will, to the thoughtful reader bring out a striking similarity with conditions of our times in our nation. We, as Canadians, have a heritage which we should cherish with every ounce of energy in our being. But our people are in danger of the same punishment that was meted out to Israel for practicing the same evils, the paramount evil being an evidence of "forsaking the worship of God altogether."

During this series of lessons, we have seen how the prophets stood as guardians of true religion in their time. Their words come down to us as warnings against similar evils of our day. Shall we ignore these warnings and check upon ourselves before it is too late?

It is true that modern religion does not place enough emphasis on the act of God's justice and the inevitability of judgment for sin. We are too prone to think of sin as a disease which can be cured by some form of therapy, much as we heal the ills of our body. But sin cannot be ended in that way. The way of repentance is still the only way to rid the world of sin, whether it be on the part of an individual or a nation.

Real repentance, such as Zephaniah was asking for, does three things to a person: It brings him cleansing for past wrongdoing; it turns his steps in a new direction with a new purpose, and it gives him new power for achieving that purpose. Bulwer-Lytton declares: "There is a future left to all men, who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone."

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Field Survey to Map Province of Alberta

The Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa, is placing 68 topographical survey parties in the field this year, it has been announced by the Honourable Robert H. Winters, acting minister of this department. These parties will cover a total of 150,000 square miles of territory in work that will provide base maps for use in the development of Canada's mineral and other resources and for the guidance and assistance of engineering projects in various parts of the country. Fifteen of the parties

are being provided by the army survey establishment.

D. A. Mackay will be in charge of four parties assigned to one-mile work along the Alaska highway from Edmonton to Smith. Field interpretation will be carried out in the Lac la Biche, Red Deer and Lethbridge areas.

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ACROSS

1. Pleased

5. Wound mark

9. Mild cigar, light in color

10. Bracing

12. Lagged behind

14. Folio (abbr.)

15. Vase with a pedestal

16. Space between leaf veins

18. Secondary

19. Destiny

21. Title of respect

22. Musical instrument

23. Storage compartments

24. River (Eng.)

26. Long, wearying time (colloq.)

27. Shower

28. Terror

29. River (E. Fr.)

30. Discoverer of Cape of Good Hope

31. Toward

33. Fibers of wild pineapples

35. Watch pocket

36. Nickel (sym.)

37. Height

40. Trap

42. Confection

DOWN

1. Honor

2. Past part. of lie

3. Skill

4. Female deer

5. Cubic meter

6. System of signals

7. Indefinite article

8. Spiral grooves in a gun

9. Bat

11. Not fine

13. Estimate

17. Variety of willow

19. Native of Finland

20. Astern

22. Mock attack

23. Diagonal cut

24. Points, as a gun

25. Dried grapes

26. Body of water

28. Clenched hand

30. Erases (Print.)

31. Hot, spirituous drink

Solution To This Week's Puzzle

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LOSS OF WEIGHT

Trying to lose weight? If you are, you'd better consult your doctor before trying to get rid of superfluous fat. Even if loss of weight is desired there are certain foods the body must have, and self-imposed diets often weaken the body without getting rid of much weight. Your doctor is best qualified to say what foods you can safely do without.

FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE

Fresh air and sunshine are fine for youngsters, but mothers should take care that the very little kiddies get their sunning in easy stages. Sunburn can be serious for anyone, no matter what his age, but for babies and small children it can be even more dangerous. Once a protective coating of tan is acquired exposure periods can be lengthened considerably.

CUTS BURNS AND BRUISES

Cuts, burns and bruises occur in the best regulated households, but wise homemakers guard against such emergencies by providing a well stocked first-aid kit. Even the smallest injuries can be dangerous if not properly attended to, so it is important that materials and "know-how" to deal with day-to-day emergencies are readily available. Your family doctor will be happy to suggest the standard items for a home first-aid kit.

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Dear Louisa—I have gone steady with a young man of 21 for about two years. He is the nicest boy I ever went out with and he doesn't drink or smoke.

We feel we know each other very very well and are very much in love. But my parents will not let us marry. They feel we should wait another year or so.

Do you think we should wait or just run away and get married like we feel like doing. Please help me to decide.

L. T.

Answer:

You have a problem that confronts a lot of young people, and it is not easy to give a simple, pat answer. Marriage is the most important step in a girl's life, and there are many things to be considered before hand.

But I would not advise you to run away and get married. The thing for you and your sweetheart to do is to show your parents that you are old enough for marriage, and that you are mature enough to make a success of it.

After all, it is only their concern for your welfare that makes them reluctant to tell you to get married right away.

Go ahead and make plans for your wedding and your home. In the meantime show by your actions that you know what you are doing and you shouldn't have too much trouble making your parents see your way.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

I married a man whose home is in the country. I had always lived in town and didn't realize how lonesome and inconvenient it would be to live away from the city, but here I am. I don't know what to do.

I feel like leaving everything and going back to my old job in town. I love my husband and he tries to make things as easy for me as possible but I am so unhappy. I asked him to give up the farm and get a job in town, but he is not willing to do this as he says farming is all he knows and that before long we will be able to have some conveniences.

What do you think will be the

best solution of our problem?

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Answer:

The best solution of your problem to may way of thinking is for you to try to get your chin up and try to make your husband a happy home. You knew he lived in the country when you married him and that was the way in which he expected to support you, so why be a crybaby now and try to get out of your bargain?

If your husband is a good farmer and can make a good living doing such work you would certainly be foolish to try to tear him away from his home for some uncertain work in the city.

People are beginning to go back to the country now-a-days for a freer, fuller life. What with radios, telephones, automobiles, a country home should not be a lonesome one if people love each other.

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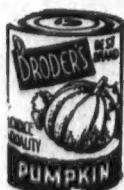
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Land to be used for lawns should be heavily fertilized with well rotted manure, and be well summer-fallowed for at least one full year. The summerfallowing will kill undesirable plant growth and will help destroy many weed seeds. During the summerfallow year the area should be levelled. Rolling two or three times during the season will help to indicate the hollows and humps, and will therefore aid in the levelling process.

Just prior to seeding the lawn area should be given a shallow cultivation, then rolled or packed once or twice to give a smooth, level, firm seed bed.

Grasses suitable for use in making lawns in the western provinces are Kentucky Blue, Creeping Red Fescue and Fairway Crested Wheat. Kentucky Blue is not drought-resistant and is recommended only where artificial waterings can be given or in areas where there is ample moisture. Creeping Red Fescue makes a closely knitted turf and will do well in many areas without artificial waterings. Crested Wheat grass does not make a close turf but will stand a great deal of drought and is therefore valuable in dry areas where artificial watering is not practicable.

Kentucky Blue grass should be seeded at the rate of one pound of seed to one hundred and fifty or two hundred square feet and creeping Red Fescue and Fairway Crest-

ed Wheat grass at the rate of one pound to one hundred square feet of lawn surface.

Lawn seeding may be done at different times of the season. Ordinarily the best time for this operation is about the end of May or the first week in June. Crested Wheat grass may be seeded successfully just before winter sets in or early in the spring. Small lawns can be seeded by hand, the large lawns can be drilled in shallow seed raked in with a garden rake. lowly, using a seed-drill.

AFA Assists In Flood Relief Fund

The Alberta Federation of Agriculture has announced that their organization will assist in raising funds for Manitoba flood victims.

Mr. Marler, president of the federation, in making this announcement, stated that he was sure that many of our farmers to help re-establish farmers and others in this stricken area. The loss to all those who have had to vacate their homes will take many years of labor and frugal living to replace, but in comparison the loss to farmers will be considerably greater.

If the farmers could get on their land in the next two weeks, the crops could be planted. The reports are, however, that it will be some time before the flood waters are drained away. On top of this, it will take considerable time before the water-logged fields can be cultivated.

It is very doubtful if any crops will be harvested in this area other than green feed for livestock. In this way, along with loss to property, the farmer will lose the major portion of his yearly come.

With these facts in mind, the federation urges all Alberta farmers to assist their flood stricken neighbors by helping them to become re-established when they can return to their homes.



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On the Control of Couch Grass
Couch Grass or Quack Grass control presents one of the toughest weed problems in Western Canada. Intensive cultivation is still the only effective way of controlling large infestations of this creeping perennial grass weed. A brief description of two common but distinctly different cultural methods of fighting Couch Grass is presented here.

Method I. This is the older method of Couch Grass control. It is based on the principle of exposing the lower stems and roots to the drying effects of wind and sun during the hot, dry, midsummer period. It involves shallow plowing, starting in mid-June, followed by repeated and deeper tilling as the season advances. The persistent use of the duckfoot or spring-toothed cultivator is necessary in order to bring the entire stem and root system to the surface.

Method II. The object of this newer method of Couch Grass control is to starve the plants to death—a matter of exhausting the food supplies which are stored in the roots. It means repeatedly cutting-off the green portions of the plants. The one-way disk is a particularly effective implement for this purpose. If the disks are kept sharp they will penetrate the toughest of sods, and make a thorough 'cut' at shallow depth. Diskings should commence about mid-June and continue at intervals of not more than two weeks during the summer and fall months.

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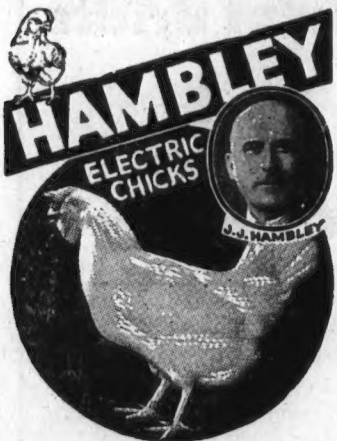
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2. 3,400 cigarettes per individual.
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Weather Delays Work On New Oil Pipeline

HUGHENDEN. — Extremely unseasonable weather has been delaying work on the \$93,000,000 oil pipe line being built from Edmonton to Great Lakes, but despite this about 100 miles have been completed near this eastern Alberta town.

Interprovincial Pipeline company officials state that although the initial period of construction is behind schedule, the 1,100-mile line will be completed this fall.

Hughenden-Edmonton spread of the line is now snaking its way day by day toward the capital city. Huge ditching machines are at work gouging out the earth, and crews of men are welding and lowering the pipe into the ditch.

Plans are to have oil pouring through the line by October. It was originally planned to build the line from Edmonton to Regina only but now extensions will carry oil to Superior, Wis., and to Winnipeg, as well as pipe oil from the Redwater fields into Edmonton.

The Alberta section of the pipe line passes near Provost, Hardisty, Amisk, Hughenden, Czar, Killam and Daysland.

In the two eastern divisions, from Regina to Gretna, Man., and from Gretna to Superior, Wis., flood conditions and heavy spring snowfalls have prevented work, except in a few areas.

Officials of the pipeline firm said the delays experienced so far are not serious and that providing summer work can continue at a good pace, the pipe line will be completed on schedule.

Growers Seek Most Suitable Alfalfa Varieties

Alfalfa is increasing and with the greater interest in this crop, growers are looking for the most suitable varieties

Grimm has been almost the standard variety since the legume was first introduced to the prairies. It has been, and remains, satisfactory for the production of hay, but, because of the scarcity of seed and high prices prevailing in recent years, plant breeders have been seeking varieties that would set seed more consistently than Grimm, and at the same time retain high vigor and forage yielding propensities.

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GISELE LaFLECHE, Canada's radio chanteuse, star of her own radio program, "Meet Gisele" (Tuesday afternoons at 4:00), is an example of how far Canadian artists can go in radio. Native of Winnipeg, she also stars in a new Quebec film, "Le Fiacre."

strains have been tested at the dominion experimental farm, Brandon. Ladak has established a definite superiority for hay, followed in order by Rhizoma, Ranger, Canauto, Viking, Buffalo, Grimm and Ferax. All these varieties have proved sufficiently hardy under soil and climatic conditions at Brandon. The main differences responsible for their varying abilities to produce hay, are in crown development, height and vigor of plant, and in density of foliage. For instance, Ferax has been welcomed as a new variety because of its tendency to set more seed than Grimm, but it has characteristically thinner foliage and fewer leaves than most of the varieties under trial and these deficiencies appear to be responsible for its relatively poor performance in the hay tests. On the other hand, Ladak is tall, vigorous and has a dense foliage. Rhizoma develops a dense crown, but at Brandon its reputed creeping root habit has not been strikingly evident.

Thugs Loot Onway Post Office Safe

By CONSTANCE REINER

ONWAY. — Post office here was broken into last week-end, and thugs escaped with a large quantity of stamps, \$60 in cash, and some registered mail.

Police arrived shortly after the crime and made a thorough and careful investigation. According to police the method used indicated the men involved were experienced safe-crackers.

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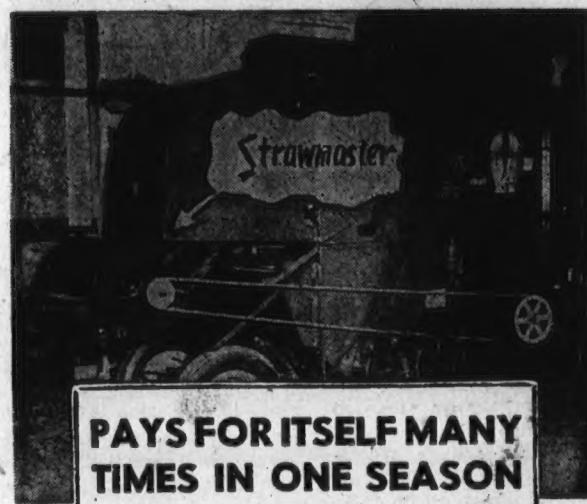
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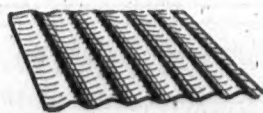
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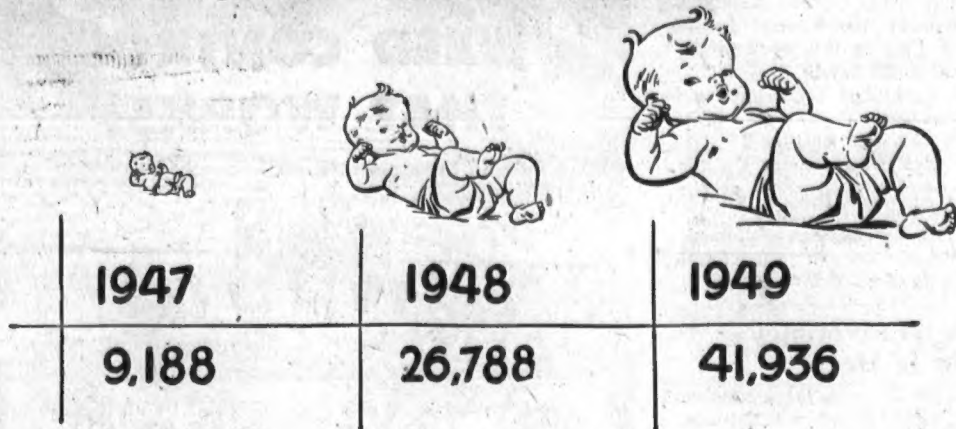
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The Famous Five Are Sixteen



The Dionne quintuplets have good cause for reflection as they gaze into a mirror while celebrating their 16th birthday recently at their Corbell, Ontario, home. In the upper picture, taken ten years ago, they were looking into the same glass, but time has made some changes.

Even the Copies are Worth a Fortune



The originals remain in England, but the copies of the British Crown Jewels, displayed at the International Trade Fair which began May 29 at Toronto, are themselves worth a fortune. Here the chief warder of the jewels displays the sword of state to admirers.

Popular Pair



A popular pair of Paramount stars are Barbara Stanwyck, and Van Heflin, seen here. First seen together in "The Strange Love of Martha Ivers" they are currently appearing in "East Side, West Side," a film portraying the inside story of New York society life. The familiar triangle is uppermost in the plot of this feature, in which James Mason also takes top billing.

RCAF Receives King's Colors



The King's Color, shown here, was presented to the RCAF on June 5 by His Excellency the Governor-General, at a ceremony on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. The presentation was accompanied by a full ceremonial trooping of the colors, the first time that this has been performed by the RCAF.

Housecleaning Starts in Winnipeg



"We're fortunate," says Mrs. T. L. de Wit of Winnipeg. "We were told to move from our house two weeks ago and only our basement was flooded." She and four-year-old Bryan, like thousands of others, are tackling the job of replacing furniture stacked on stilts to protect it from the flood.

Winnipeg Flood Cost Farmers \$20,000,000



Some 2,000 farms near Winnipeg are still covered by flood water, and every day farmers brave three and two foot waves in their home-made barges to feed their cattle. Flooded farms cover

about 500,000 acres, of which 400,000 is now all seeded to grain. Horses are seen here being evacuated from a flooded farm.

Gets Early Start in Radio



Bobby Taylor, 13-year-old Vancouver radio and film actor, singer, pianist and saxophonist, has long cherished an ambition to be a radio announcer. And because he feels that an announcer should also be capable of taking over the controls, he often works in a little engineering practice in the control rooms at the CBC's Vancouver studios between rehearsals for drama broadcasts. Here he is in front of the turn-ables, complete with earphones, learning how to start a record "on cue". Bobby is starring in a film on child delinquency soon to be released by the National Film Board.

Newspaper Office Is Redecorated

Complete renovation of the offices of Community Publications, 10815 Whyte Avenue, publishers of the South Edmonton Sun and thirty Alberta weekly newspapers, is now almost complete.

Front offices have been remodelled, quarters have been redecorated, and new furniture installed.

Recently a large extension was completed at the rear of the plant. Extension now houses mechanical department of the organization.

Other steps are planned to make the building one of the most modern in the city.

Community Publications, Canada's greatest weekly newspaper chain, is staffed by about thirty full-time employees, and maintains a part-time string of over 100 correspondents throughout the province.

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Salvages Oil

A process to salvage valuable oil and wax from the settlings, or waste material, in the bottom of petroleum storage pits and tanks has been developed by the Bureau of Mines, in co-operation with several oil companies. A test with 2,000 barrels of waste stored for several years in an open pit, recovered nearly 600 barrels of clean oil containing 15-18 per cent of valuable microcrystalline wax.

Jacob Bechthold Passes Away

LEVEL LAND. — Jacob Bechthold, a pioneer farmer in the Beiseker district died Friday morning at his home 12 miles east of Beiseker. Mr. Bechthold was born in Millbourne, S.D., and moved to Canada with other first pioneers to this district in 1908.

He is survived by his wife Anna; six sons Rienhold and Walter of Calgary, Theo, Theodore, Martin and Gilbert all of Beiseker; three daughters, Mrs. Don Gramms and Mrs. Alan Berreth both of Beiseker and Mrs. Vernon Brost of Carbon; two sisters, Mrs. W. Triebwasser of Beiseker, and Mrs. F. Engel of Medicine Hat. Twenty-one grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Bechthold had been ill for a number of years and lived to the age of 71 years, 4 months and 12 days. Officiating is Rev. A. E.

Millner assisted by Rev. C. C. Voth. Pall bearers were six sons.

The funeral was conducted in the Rosebud Seventh Day Adventist Church near Beiseker at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the same church cemetery under the direction of Gooder Brothers Funeral Home.

Lions Club Holds Annual Meeting

BEISEKER. — The Beiseker Lions Club held their annual meeting Monday, June 5th in their club room. Annual reports showed a very successful year.

President for the 1950-51 year is William Rempel succeeding Leo Schmaltz. Other officers are: Vice-president K. A. Wright; Secretary-treasurer F. H. Wright; Tail Twister L. L. Schmaltz; Lion Tamer Lorne Buhvan; Directors T. H. Murray, Adam Velker, Carl Lohrke and Roy Berreth.

L. L. Schmaltz was appointed delegate to the District Convention to be held at Missoula, Montana, June 15 to 17th.

LEVEL LAND BRIEFS

Sam Leiske has finished his basement this last week with the help of a few neighbors and Alex Metzger of Beiseker. It will not be long now till the house for the hired help will be moved.

Adam Berreth, Emil Gramms, Emanuel Nehr, Melvin Kendapp, James Sulgle and John Leiske were in Calgary last week in the interest of the band.

Rev. Carhill of Lethbridge was the guest speaker at the SDA Church this last week-end.

Ted McNair was home for the week-end. Ted is trucking on the Lacombe and Alex highway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bock of Edmonton were visiting in the Level Land district for a few days.

25th Anniversary Rally Is Held

BEISEKER. — A large number of the members of the Beiseker United Church attended the 25th anniversary rally at Acme on Sunday, June 11, where the ser-

vices were held in the Acme Memorial hall, which was filled for the occasion.

Rev. Rowe conducted the services assisted by Rev. Warren, Carbon and Rev. Hueston, Three

Hills who preached the sermon. Mrs. Allan Berreth conducted a 50 voice choir assisted by Mrs. A. Greenway at the piano. This choir also sang at the Three Hills rally later the same day.

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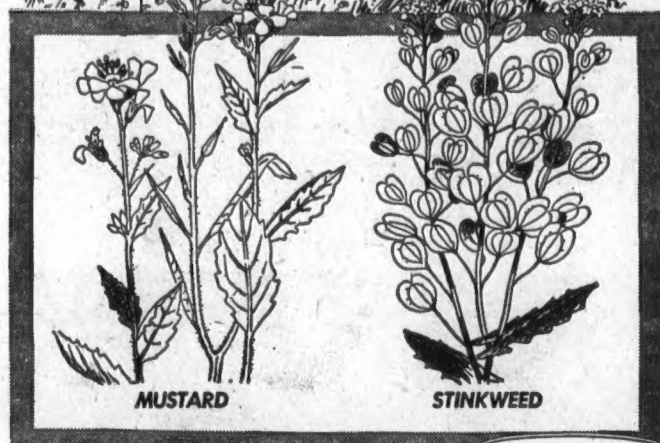
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ANNOUNCEMENT

A variety of dishes has been collected over the course of months at the United Church, and the Ladies' Aid would like all owners to arrange to collect their belongings before July 31.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful and wish to thank all the dear neighbors and friends who came with their machinery and gave their time and work to help us recently. We also wish to thank the many who offered to help at any time.

"The Tate Family."

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear wife and mother.

"The Tate Family."

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and floral tributes during our recent, sad bereavement in the death of our dear wife and mother.

—Mr. Gus Kobitzsch and Family.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives and all who so kindly sympathized with us in our recent bereavement in the loss of a wife and mother. Also for words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings.

—Mr. Frank Happer and Family.

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alton High of Crossfield wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Doreen Merle, to Richard Stanley Dawe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanley Dawe of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The event will take place in Roswell, New Mexico, June 22.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Charles Rogers who passed away on June 6, 1949.

Broken is the family circle, Our dear one is passed away, Passed from earth and earthly darkness

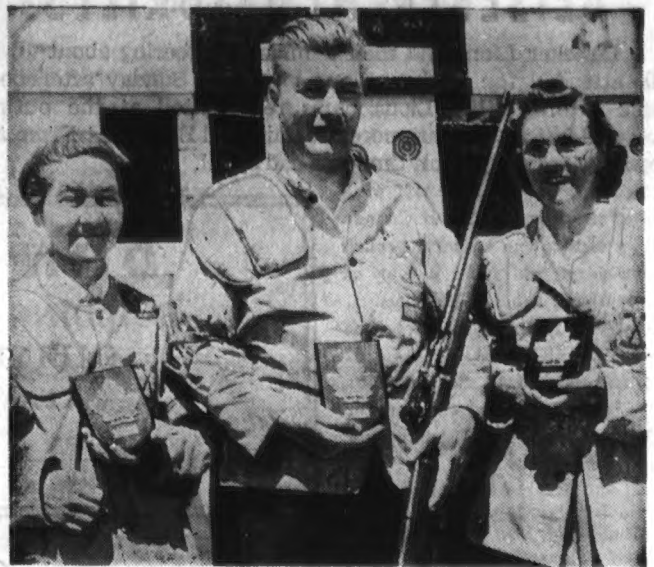
Into bright and perfect day. But we all must cease to languish O'er the grave of him we love, Strive to be prepared to meet him In the better world above.

—Ever Remembered by his Wife and children. PR

In loving memory of Runnie Thomas, RCAF, who passed away June 19, 1945.

—Still remembered by those to whom he was so dear.

A Family Of Eagle Eyes



These three members of one St. Catharines, Ont. family have won experts' shields of Dominion Marksmen's association: Mrs. Lucy Harrison, 71, left, her son, Ted, centre, and his wife, Kay. The family record is believed unique in Canada.

Shirley Temple Said Losing Fan Loyalty

Shirley Temple is not doing much to curry public favor with her recent embittered magazine blasts at John Agar. Agar is doing the gentlemanly thing by refusing to comment on Shirley's oft repeated charges. All he says is, "There are two sides to every story."

When Charles Boyer finishes "The First Legion," he heads for Europe. While abroad, he plans to make a picture, "The Plague," in which he will have the role of a doctor during an outbreak in Oran.

When "The Flying Fish," is made, with Glenn Ford and Viveca Lindfors in the leads, it will be filmed under strict navy supervision, with many service people assisting. It deals with atomic missiles fired from submarines.

Chill Wills will be a busy man for the next four years — he has just signed a contract with Republic to make sixteen pictures in four years. The first will be "Black Hills," with Rod Cameron, Forrest Tucker and Adrian Booth. Chill's contract gives him the right to do the mule's voice in all the "Francis" pictures and to play in any picture that Claude Binyon directs.

Tony Dexter's easy job is about to end. Dexter—The Rudolph Valentino-look alike—who is slated to impersonate the late sheik, in Edward Small's often-postponed movie biography, is scheduled to go to work on July 1st. For the past year, Tony has done nothing but strut around Hollywood, looking as much as possible like the sheik, and drawing his \$500 a week.

Another television show to be filmed is Bill Gargan's "Martin Kane, Private Eye." Gargan will come west for the film.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Coates

CROSSFIELD.—Rev. John McKnight conducted services at Calgary last week in Park Memorial Chapel for Mrs. Robert Richard Elizabeth (Jemima) Coates of Crossfield, who died June 2. Interment followed in Queen's Park cemetery, under the direction of McInnis and Holloway.

Bud Shantz of the post office has just received word of the death of his mother in Calgary June 10.

Doreen High To Marry In States

CROSSFIELD.—Doreen Merle High will be married June 22 in Roswell, New Mexico, to Richard Dawe, of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

Miss High went to Roswell about six months ago after graduating as a laboratory technician from the Northwest Institute of Medical Technology at Minneapolis. Since going to Roswell she has been medical technician for Dr. Malone. She attended schools in Crossfield and Calgary prior to college.

Mr. Dawe has been in Roswell for the past four years and is an engineer-draftsman for the city. He attended school in Brazil and the University of Sao Paulo in San Paulo, Brazil.

Savold Win May Put End To Ring Muddle

Lee Savold's decisive four-round victory over British heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock may put an end to the heavyweight boxing muddle.

Since Joe Louis retired undefeated, two "champions"—Woodcock and Ezzard Charles—have each been claiming the title. Meanwhile, in the heartland of boxing, New York State, no champion has been recognized.

If Charles and Savold can be brought together for a title match, the muddle would then be ended, with New York no doubt recognizing the winner.

Other contenders to the throne are Joey Maxim, Joe Walcott, and Joe Baksi.

Mileage Marathon

An oil company research expert recently squeezed about 150 miles per gallon out of regular-grade gasoline. He rearranged the gear ratio of his car, buffed the tires smooth for better road action, disconnected the fan, reworked the engine and then, in a "mileage marathon," coasted whenever possible. He drove about 16 miles per hour.

The word "petroleum" is derived from the Latin words "petra" meaning "a rock" and "oleum" meaning "oil."

BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Beiseker Lions and their families numbering about 40 in all, attended the Carbon Lions picnic on Sunday afternoon, June 11th. Other Lions clubs represented at the outing included Irricana, Strathmore, Calgary and Bowness. From all reports a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. S. F. Donnelly, staff officer of the Royal Bank of Canada paid a visit to the Beiseker branch last Friday, whilst on a tour of the southern Alberta branches.

Miss Eva Brossart, Calgary, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Schmaltz.

Tommy Schwartzeneberger visited his mother and sisters over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lount had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Velker Sr. have Mr. and Mrs. John Stauss, Harvey, North Dakota visiting them. Mrs. Stauss is Mr. Velker's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Velker Jr. had a very enjoyable trip, although it was short. They visited Matt and Peter Hagel at Kelowna, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Sander and Lewellyn Schwartzeneberger at Trail.

Anadean Hagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Hagel is doing well after a recent operation for appendicitis in Holy the Cross Hospital, Calgary.

Delores Brosteaux is in Saskatoon for a two weeks holiday.

We understand that Alex Uffelman has been contracted to pitch ball for North Battleford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmaltz spent last Sunday in Cluny.

It is reported that Peter Ternes didn't get out of bed until late in the afternoon the day following the mock wedding at which he officiated as the parson. Peter says he can't remember a thing.

Leo Schmaltz, demonstrating the new English Fordson tractor on different farms in the Beiseker district, says that the performance is wonderful.

Nick Velker reports that the West is also very dry and rain is needed as badly as here.

Cappy Smith's bunkhouse on Welch's farm burned while Cappy was in town Wednesday evening about 7:00 p.m. Lost all possessions which included a new suit, which had never been worn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Velker of Rockyford were visitors around Beiseker last week.

We are sincerely sorry to report that Mr. Ed Hagel Sr. has recently been confined to bed with a very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Reding have Mrs. Reding's youngest brother and his wife visiting them from the States.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gutche of Lousanna, Alberta. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will be leaving for their new home in Calgary after the close of school.

Pius Schmaltz of Haynes, Alberta, received an application from the Edmonton Dodgers to try out in the box as a port-sider. Better get some advice from your Dad, Pius. You know he is quite a fisherman.

The Beiseker Ball team suffered their first defeat Thursday evening, June 8 by Acme with a score of 5-6. The highlight of the game was a home run by Ray Schmaltz. Batters were: Beiseker, Ray Schmaltz, c.; Art Scheffmaier and Henry Reifsnnyder, c. Acme: Corry and Kimmel c.; Keim, c.

O's to a Little Blue Card
Some cards are tinted yellow,
And some a pink or greenish
hue;

But Matt Schmaltz's card from
Hanna,

Is of the traffic department's
blue.

Now Mat remembered Wilson
Parker,
A friend he deemed quite true;
And had him present his little
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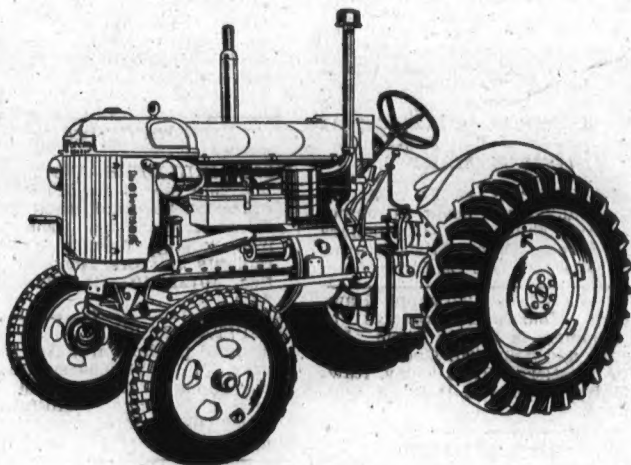
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